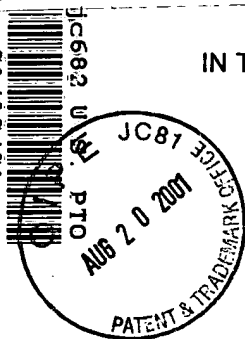


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

08/20/01



Docket No TS1998-850/852B

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class 257 Subclass 315

Prior application:

Examiner: C. Chaudhari

Art Unit: 2813



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

serial no. 09/431,236 filed on 11/1/99

of CHRONG-JUNG LIN, HUNG-DER SU, JONG CHEN, WEN-TING CHU

for TILT-ANGLE ION IMPLANT TO IMPROVE JUNCTION BREAKDOWN IN FLASH MEMORY APPLICATION

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed which is Attached

☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)) (See 6 for drawing requirements.)

☒ Declaration enclosed

2. Amendments

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)



## 3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -20=	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.
INDEP CLAIMS	1 -3=	0	x 80 =	\$ 0.
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 260 =	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 710

## 4. Method Of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Charge Account No. 19-0033 in the amount of \$ 710. A duplicate of this request is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner Is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 19-0033
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation or extra claims)

## 5. Drawings

Note: Do not check the following box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and, subject to item 13 below, abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate Copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) applicant (2) assignee of record or (3) attorney or agent of record authorized by 37CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

☒ New drawings are enclosed

☒ formal ☐ Informal

## 6 Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

☐ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_ Is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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